## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An optical device comprising:

- a quantic well laser with a laser cavity formed by a laser medium between a reflection face (8) and an output face (9) reflecting part of the light energy to the cavity, the curve representing the gain of the cavity as a function of the wavelength having a maximum for a wavelength  $\lambda_{\max}$ .

- means (2, 3, 4) of coupling the laser output to (5), the optical fiber fiber an optical network (6) defining fiber having a · reflection peak a coefficient wavelength  $\lambda$  and reflecting a fraction of the light received from the laser through the fiber, to the laser cavity through coupling means (2, 3, 4), the device being characterized in that the value of the wavelength  $\lambda$  defining the reflection peak of the fiber Bragg network is less than the value of the wavelength  $\lambda_{\scriptscriptstyle{\max}}$  by 15 nm plus or mihus 5 nm.

This makes operation possible over a wide temperature range.

<u>Fig. 1</u>

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